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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8163

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Appln. No.: 09/957,031

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: SITA S. PAPPU

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For: INTEGRATIVE PROTEIN-DNA COCHLEATE FORMULATIONS AND METHODS
FOR TRANSFORMING CELLS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated August 6, 2002, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 89-94, 95-99, 100, 109-110, 111-116, 117-122, 123-127, 128, 137-140, 141-148, 149-154, 155-159, 160, 169-171, 172-178, 179-190, drawn to a composition comprising a vector delivery structure, wherein the binding protein in REP 68 or REP 78, and methods of in vitro transformation and ex vivo treatment of a subject, classified in class 514, subclass 2+ for examination. This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution of claims 179-190.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects a normal p47 phox gene. Claims 179-181 and 188 read on the elected species.

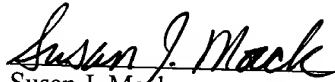
Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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